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SUBJ: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: MEETING OF
SUBGROUP OF MARINE MAMMALS

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1. ZEMSKIY INFORMED EMBASSY NOVEMBER 26 THAT AEROFLOT CANNOT
ISSUE AIR TICKETS FOR TRAVEL FROM JACKSONVILLE TO WASHINGTON
BECAUSE THE FORMER CITY IS NOT LARGE ENOUGH TO BE ON AEROFLOT'S
LIST OF US CITIES FOR WHICH AIR TRAVEL CAN BE BOOKED. ODDLY,
AEROFLOT IS APPARENTLY ABLE TO BOOK TRAVEL TO ORLANDO.

2. SOLUTION TO THIS BUREAUCRATIC PROBLEM, ACCORDING TO
KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET, WOULD BE FOR THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO
REQUEST AEROFLOT TO ISSUE TICKET WITH SUBSTITUTE FOR JACKSON-
VILLE-WASHINGTON LEG (I.E., ORLANDO-WASHINGTON) WHICH WOULD
HAVE GROUP FLYING FROM A LARGER "AUTHORIZED" CITY. THE DELEGATION
STILL PLANS ON GOING TO JACKSONVILLE AND WOULD SIMPLY HAVE
TICKETS RE-ROUTED TO COVER ORIGINAL ITINERARY ONCE IN THE US.

3. US SPONSOR REQUESTED TO SUGGEST ALTERNATE CITY, LARGER
THAN JACKSONVILLE FROM WHICH THE DELEGATION WOULD THEORETICALLY
FLY TO WASHINGTON AT THE SAME COST AS THE FLIGHT FROM
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